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TWO CENTS

GIBSON DISTILLERY WILL CLOSE DOWN ON THE FIRST OF AUGUST

Has Been in Operation For
The Past Sixty-One
Years

WORKMEN NEVER ON A STRIKE

The coming of prohibition, which will be nation-wide next January by reason of a new amendment to the constitution, has caused the passing of the oldest industry in this section of the valley.

One the first day August, it is reported, all of the workmen of the Gibson distillery will be paid off, and in all probability the plant will never resume again. This will be the first time in 61 years that all of the men have been laid off, and a further fact is pointed out, that during all the years in which the plant was in operation no strike ever occurred there.

The Gibson farm, in 1771, was owned by Henry Speers, being at that time located in Bedford county. At the death of Henry Speers his body is said to have been laid in the cemetery still being maintained at Gibsonton. John Gibson purchased the farm about 1853, and in 1856-7 the distillery was erected from sawed stone taken from the quarry on the farm, and the plant was put in operation in 1858. Thomas Daly, father of Capt. T. L. Daly, was the first superintendent, and was killed by falling through one of the hatchways. Thomas L. Daly was made superintendent in 1873, and was succeeded by his son, H. C. Daly, who is in charge at the present time.

The plant was twice visited by fire. On the morning of December 11, 1882, the main building and warehouse No. 1, were consumed along with three thousand barrels of whiskey. This fire was the result of an explosion of a still, and caused the death of William Lucas, a civil war veteran. The plant was rebuilt and began operations again in October, 1883. The second fire consumed warehouses Nos. 2 and 3, and seven thousand barrels of whiskey was the toll.

Quite a little town was built up by the firm, as they wished their workmen to be well housed and satisfied. The houses were supplied with water in 1893 natural gas was given them. A postoffice was established in July, 1884, and T. L. Daly made postmaster.

For many years great quantities of whiskey were made, and as much as 100,000 barrels have been stored in the immense warehouse surrounding the plant there at one time. For years hogs and cattle were fattened on the refuse, at least 12,000 hogs handled annually. Of late years the plant has not been running, and now the wheels are about to be stopped for all time.

The Gibson distillery in a measure has been a landmark along the valley for all these years and its passing will mark one of the very immediate effects of the passage of the national prohibition amendment.

IMPORTANT MEETING THIS EVENING

An important meeting of the board of directors of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital and the campaign committee for the raising of the building fund, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the headquarters in the new borough building.

PRICE OF MILK IS GOING HIGHER

The high cost of living is going higher, one of the first articles to feel the stimulus of increased prices being milk. When the price for milk retail in Pittsburgh during August was fixed at 15 cents a quart at a conference Saturday between dealers and producers, the dairymen, numbering among them several scores of Washington county farmers, were assured of a price approximating 35 cents a gallon for their product during that period. This is about five cents higher than for June.

The dairymen pleaded higher feed costs and the high price of labor and its scarcity at any price, as justification for raising the return to them. Asures are dry, they claimed, and it was necessary to use some feed. Moreover, the price of feed has risen to unheard of heights, far above those of last winter when the producers were getting \$4 a hundred, as compared to the August price of \$3.25 a hundred.

Washington county dairymen, it is said, will get several cents more per gallon than the fundamental price fixed for Ohio producers who deliver at receiving stations.

Prices will go still higher, is the belief of those in touch with the situation. Pittsburgh dealers are already preparing their customers for 16-cent milk.

SIX DRUNKS ARE PLACED IN LOCKUP

Local police made six arrests for drunkenness Saturday night and Sunday this being an unusually large number considering the fact that no intoxicants can be legally sold at the present time. The offenders will be given a hearing this evening. When questioned by the police as to where they got their liquids, the prisoners replied "Out the creek."

Capt. Clark Sheets, of the steamer Clingerman of the Carnegie line is off on a two weeks' vacation and expects to pay a short visit to Charleroi during that time to call on friends.

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But Few New Detours Have Been Announced

The State Highway department Farmers, in York County. This today announced that since the department's report of last Monday comparatively few detours have been added to those already existing. During the next two weeks, however, at least a dozen detours will be inaugurated on main highways in various parts of Pennsylvania.

The detour in the borough of Lionier on the Lincoln Highway has been lifted, the contractor having completed construction of a new concrete section on this thoroughfare.

One of the two detours west of Lebanon, on the William Penn Highway, has been removed. The William Penn Highway is now practically open from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, the detours remaining being inconsequential.

A new detour on the Lincoln Highway is that between Berwick and

HEAVY DEMAND FOR STEEL PRODUCTS

Careful analysis of the steel production situation and the growing demand for wire gives reason for asserting that Donora's mills must soon be placed on a 100 per cent operation basis, with the likelihood that plans of the steel corporation for the erection of other mills will be carried out.

There is an exceedingly large demand for all sorts of wire products, and as a consequence the American Steel and Wire company is running all of its wire plants to capacity, but is still unable to keep up with its orders. The cost of steel production is very high at the present time, but in spite of this fact all mills report large orders in every line with exception of structural steel and railroad supplies. Should these two factors come into the market it would make the steel business more active than in any other period except during war times.

INJURED MAN IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

E. Caralerano, who was severely injured on Saturday morning last by falling through a furnace stack at the Universal Steel plant while at work on its erection, and who was later taken to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, was removed this morning to a Pittsburgh hospital. The trip to Pittsburgh was made in the Charleroi ambulance, Chief Albright and officer Murphy being in charge. The full extent of Caralerano's injuries have not been fully ascertained.

Thomas Meikle and daughter Mrs. Mabel Caldwell spent Sunday at the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh visiting with Mrs. Thomas Meikle who underwent an operation last Wednesday. She is improving nicely.

GOOD STATIONERY

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MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

BATHING BEACH IS FURNISHING ENTERTAINMENT FOR PATRONS

STORK MAKES CALL ON MEADOW AVENUE

Earle B. Dunkerly is the happiest man in Charleroi and is passing the smokes around, all because the stork called at his home, 618 Meadow avenue, on Saturday, July 26, and left a baby girl. Earle says she is already the ruler of the house. The little stranger has been named Norma Dolores. Mother and babe are doing fine.

BEATS THE WORLD IN STORAGE EGGS

William E. McCrory, aged 80, and for years a resident of Fayette City, died a few months ago and his administrator recently sold the old homestead in that town to Halleck. Hough a farmer and the new owner is remodeling the house which has stood for almost eighty years and making it into a modern dwelling.

When workmen removed a couple of boards from the second story floor one day last week they found a nest of eggs, eight of them in perfect shape, resting just where the old hen had deposited them many years ago. The supposition is that the hen "stole" the place to lay the eggs when the carpenters who built the house were not around, and when work was resumed the nest was not discovered, or if it was, it was left intact on purpose.

The eggs of course had dried inside and when picked up rattled like a baby's toy rattle. The shells were blackened from the dust of years, but every one of them was perfect. They were lying on the plastering and lath and the under-side of each shell was slightly light-colored. Mr. Hough broke a couple of the shells and a small dried-up kernel-like substance was found, which was as hard as stone. The remainder of the eggs are being kept by the new owners of the old homestead as relics.

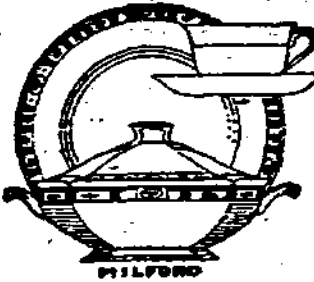
NEW BUNGALOW IS OCCUPIED

Superintendent James Sweeney has moved into one of the bungalows recently completed at Lock 4 by the government. The other bungalow, which will be occupied by another government official, is not yet quite completed. The government is further adding to the beauty of surroundings at that point by grading the yards surrounding these two buildings, and by preparing to have all the old buildings used in construction work removed from the plot. When all of the contemplated improvements have been made Lock 4 will be one of the beauty spots along the river.

Coyle Theatre 2 Days

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MR. FORD'S MISTAKE

It is very risky for an imperfectly educated man of wealth to employ a bright literary hack to write a book for him in expression of his generally outlined views on an important subject. Henry Ford is now finding this out too late. Before Mr. Ford jumped in with his usual energy to help win the war, once it was started, he was a dyed-in-the-wool pacifist and he employed one Theodore Delavigne to write a book under his (Ford's) name against preparedness. The employee did his best to earn his money, with the result of a sensational production committing Mr. Ford to many extreme statements which he probably would never have made had he fully understood what he was saying. In consequence there was very sharp comment, that of the Chicago Tribune's editorial being so sharp that the indignant automobile king unwisely began a million dollar suit for libel.

Though Mr. Ford has loyally insisted on the stand that whatever is in the book represents his views, his replies and observations have indicated that he has either not read his own book or completely failed to understand its historical parallels and literary allusions. Such a failure to understand would appear to have been inevitable for he has but slight acquaintance with standard literature and has even boasted that he thought little of history and knew less. His lack of needed information outside of business lines may be indicated by a single example. Asked on the stand if he had ever heard of Benedict Arnold, Mr. Ford, blissfully unconscious of what the question involved, answered: "Yes, he was a writer." It has been suggested that he had Arnold Bennett, the novelist, in mind, but apparently he faintly recollected the name of Matthew Arnold as that of a prominent man of letters and had forgotten or never heard of Benedict Arnold, the traitor of American history. It may be taken for granted that Mr. Ford now has a greater respect for a knowledge of history than formerly. Doubtless he also has been forced to conclude that to hire a journalist to write a book on an important subject is a more hazardous undertaking than to employ a slinger of phrases to introduce a new automobile model.

SHIPS AND MORE SHIPS

Announcement is made by the United States Shipping Bureau that contracts for merchant ships on foreign and domestic account placed and pending, will call for an expenditure of approximately \$200,000,000 and for the use of about 1,000,000 tons of steel.

The French High Commission has asked for bids for the construction of fifty ships in American shipyards. Contracts have already been let for four ships for Greek interests, and contracts are pending for six others, three for Belgian and three for Swedish interests. Plans for the building of ten 12,000 ton cargo boats have just been completed by the United States Steel Corporation. Pacific coast shipbuilders, it is stated, have recently taken orders for eight ships for foreign interests.

While there is a tendency on the part of the public to discount predictions emanating from the Shipping Bureau, this announcement is valuable because it deals apparently with concrete facts. These are in the nature of verification of the early prediction that after the war the world would come to us for its ships.

FILIPINO ATHLETICS

American government has helped the Filipino in many ways, the development of athletics being not the blessings conferred. It is difficult to visualize spirited athletic contests so near the equator, even granting coolness to the early morning hours, but the facts show a remarkable development of outdoor sports in the Philippines under our government's encouragement as part of the educational movement. It appears that athletics have not only helped in the schools but reduced in the population generally

the tendency toward tribal warfare. We read that the athletic games in Manila now famed far and wide in the Orient were participated in this year by representative from Siam and Malaya as well as from China and Japan. According to the Manila Free Press, "nobody was in it with the Filipinos in baseball," but a young Chinaman was the chief winner of single events. The report shows China winner of the pentathlon, decathlon and soccer football, Japan winner of the marathon and tennis singles and the Philippines winner of track and field events, swimming, tennis doubles and basketball. Our Far Eastern wards "covering themselves with glory."

Huns and Bolsheviks run true to form, to the very last. In withdrawing from Polish territory, in accordance with the requirements of the treaty, the former are stealing cattle, furniture and everything movable that they can lay their hands on, while the latter have been running a wholesale counterfeiting plant in Switzerland, turning out millions of dollars of American and English bank notes. There is a fine sense of humor in manufacturing counterfeit American money, with which to finance Bolshevik propaganda in this country.

The astounding blunder, by which vast stores of army food, which were not wanted and could not be used were permitted to go to waste through deterioration instead of being promptly put upon the market is variously charged against this, that and the other official bureau or office. The only point upon which there seems to be unanimous agreement is that the Secretary of War, upon whom responsibility must ultimately rest, is one of the ablest public officials the President has ever known.

Conditions in Mexico appear to be rapidly reaching the acute stage. The Carranza government seems to be incapable of maintaining order, or of protecting life and property, and the United States may have to use some mandatory powers in order to bring order out of chaos. The question was discussed in the House at Washington on Saturday, and the proposal that the United States send troops into Mexico, made by a Democratic representative from Texas, was greeted with prolonged cheering by all members. This action appears to reflect a state of mind not only on the part of Congress, but likewise of the country at large, on the action that should be taken by this country in order to bring Mexico to a realization of her duties toward the world in general, and the United States in particular.

In his enthusiasm for the suffrage amendment William Jennings Bryan recently declared that "the forces of evil are lined up against the ballot for women." Presumably he referred to conservatives and reactionaries in general but the women of the National Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage thought he referred to them and they responded with a hit-back incandescent enough to singe Mr. Bryan's whiskers off his face if he had had any. Doubtless he will choose his words less loosely and recklessly now that he has received so unpleasant a reminder that "the forces of evil" include a large number of resolute American women endowed with the gift of speech.

American photoplay grows in popularity in England by force of merit but the Britishers are reported to be greatly troubled by the unfamiliar slang and colloquialisms so freely used in the subtitles. Translation into British slang would be the most complete solution of the problem, but this could not be done successfully in America and to put the subtitles into ordinary English on films for export would appear to be the next best solution.

Representative Yates of Illinois compares the marching doughboys of his State to "a swelling sea, a moving forest, a waving grain field, a whole mile long section of the corn of Illinois, the aureate corn, the tasselled, casteled, royal corn of Illinois, without whose yellow heart there is a health and wealth for all nations." A just tribute to both doughboys and corn, notwithstanding the persistent war price of the latter.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Scott of St. Louis, Missouri, chicken experts, will be in Charleroi for the next few weeks and will call at the home of each poultry raiser and will be glad to advise and assist them in culling hens or selecting the Layers and feeding the Balanced Ration. 40t5

What the Democrats will do about a Presidential candidate next year nobody knows. What the Republicans will have to do according to the Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep) is to go outside of the Senate majority to look for an acceptable candidate. "The Senate," remarks the Inquirer, "is not as yet developing among any of its leaders Presidential timber of the same sane and safe variety."

Bernstorff advises Germans to try to please Americans. Their best friends among the powerful. He should have added that it is fortunate for his countrymen that this country was too far away to be the scene of monstrous German atrocities.

General Contractors

Sealed proposals for improvements to be made of the grounds in front of the High School Building, Charleroi, Pa., consisting of concrete walks enlarging coal cellar, etc., will be received by Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secretary, until 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, August 5, 1919.

Two bids must be made, one to include the enlarging of the coal cellar and the other without the coal cellar.

Compensation insurance must be carried by contractor.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Apply to Secretary for plans and specifications.

Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secretary
521 Washington Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.
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Painting Contractors

Sealed proposals for painting the outside wood work of the High School, Second Street and Crest Avenue school buildings, Charleroi, Pa., will be received by Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secretary, until 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, August 5, 1919.

All wood work to have two coats of lead and oil and all loose putty on windows to be removed and repainted. Separate bids must be submitted for each building and contractors must carry compensation insurance.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secretary
521 Washington Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.
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Pennsylvania State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Sealed proposals will be received at the State Capital until 10 A. M., August 19th, 1919, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled, and contract awarded as soon thereafter as possible for the reconstruction of 2237 linear feet of One Course Reinforced Concrete Pavement sixteen feet wide, being situated in Cecil Township Washington County, Application No. 685. Bidding blanks and specifications may be obtained free, and plans upon payment of \$2.50 per set, upon application to State Highway Department, Harrisburg. No refund for plans returned. They can also be seen at office of State Highway Department, Harrisburg, 1901 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, 904 Hartje Building, Pittsburgh and Montgomery Building, Washington, Pa. Lewis S. Sadler, State Highway Commissioner. J-28-A-4-11

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of Margaret E. Wickerham, late of Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the Estate of Margaret E. Wickerham, late of Fallowfield Township, Washington Co., Pa., deceased, have been issued to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same should make them known without delay.

Laura L. Dickey, Administratrix.
Monongahela City, Pa.
R. D. No. 2.

Vance & Gibson, Attys.,
Monongahela City, Pa.
J-14-21-28-A-4-11-15

Administrators Notice

Estate of Oliver S. Paxton, deceased, late of Lock No. 4, Penna.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

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Showed Greatness in Youth.
 At the age of 14, and when a sophomore at Cambridge, Francis Bacon left the university in disgust, declaring that the whole system of education was radically wrong at Cambridge and everywhere else. And Bacon lived to prove that he was conservatively right in his contention. Swift despised his teachers because he knew more than they did, and therefore had difficulty in securing a degree.

Be Different.
 Try to find a better reason for your acts than "everybody does it." There are follies in dress, absurdities in customs, that are defended on this ground always. The girl who thinks it is proper to dress immodestly because her next-door neighbor does, has a curious code of propriety. Custom does not make a thing right or sensible.—Grit.

High Army Officers.
 A major general heads each army corps; a brigadier general heads infantry brigade; a colonel heads each regiment; a lieutenant colonel is next in rank below a colonel; a major heads a battalion; a captain heads a company; a lieutenant heads a platoon; a sergeant is next below a lieutenant, and a corporal is a squad officer.

Everybody Laugh!
 The girl who laughs because she is sunny-hearted, and finds things to enjoy as she goes along, adds enjoyment to others as they go along. There is something in a smile that calls out a smile, and spontaneous laughter is the most catching thing in the world. No one who hears a joyous laugh is likely to scowl in response.

Oil From Fruit Stones.
 Salad oil is now being made from the kernels of peach, plum, apricot, and cherry stones. The kernels are first separated from the shells by a solution of calcium chloride of magnesium chloride, then washed, dried, and placed under pressure. The bitter taste or odor is removed by aeration or heating.

Costa Rica Rich in Fruit.
 Costa Rica has all the raw material that is necessary, except that for canners, to develop a profitable business in canned fruits and vegetables. The list of native and cultivated fruits is long and contains many which would be in demand if the way is found to preserve the flavor.

Family Verbs.
 Speaking of odd verbs, it has been the custom for years in a certain Boston family to say when the weather has cleared, "It has niced up." The other day, one of them was even heard to say, "It has niced up nicely."—Boston Transcript.

Who Founded Jerusalem?
 Origin and early history are obscure. It was identified by Josephus with Salem, a city whose king, some thirty-five centuries ago was Melchisedech, a Chaldean. The city did not pass completely to possession of the Jews until the time of David.

Ask Many Questions.
 An assistant depot master at Paddington, London, took, by means of a number-recording watch, a record of the number of questions asked by the public during a single week. The total was 2,188. Some of the questions were extremely foolish.

Courting in Argentina.
 If an engaged man in the Argentine republic dallies beyond a reasonable time in leading his fiancée to the altar he is heavily fined, and if resident of the republic should fail to marry he is taxed until he reaches the age of eighty.

'Tis Not So.
 A Chicago girl stole \$2.60 from a tradesman two years ago. Recently she returned the \$2.60 with \$290 as interest. Yet there are those who persist in believing, and declaring, that a woman has no conscience.—Grit.

Of Interest to Fishermen.
 Tongs held open by a spring to enable an angler to keep mouths of fish open to recover swallowed hooks, scaling and cutting knives are combined in a single implement.

A Sewer Went Forth to Sew.
 Said the facetious feller, "When a man tries to sew a button on a coat he generally makes it appear as if he were sewing the coat on the button."

Reflections of a Baldhead.
 Instead of the hairs of our head being numbered, we would prefer to have them fastened in better.—Boston Transcript.

EXPRESS CO. TO RAISE ITS RATES

The Washington Express Company operated in connection with the Pittsburgh Railways Company, has filed a new local express tariff of merchandise and special rates applying between Pittsburgh, Canonsburg, Houston, Meadowlands, Washington, Finleyville, Donora and Charleroi, Pa. The new tariff becomes effective on August 17th, 1919, and makes the following increases in existing rates.

Increases are made in Merchandise Rates and in Commodity Rates. The minimum charge for a single shipment is increased from 25 cents to 35 cents.

WILL PUT NEW PUMPS ON STEAMER

The new steamer Warren Elsey, owned by the Vesta Coal company, which was placed in commission a few days ago, has been returned to the shops to have larger pumps and condensers placed, to supplant those first installed. It was found after making two round trips from Pittsburgh to the mines in the pools above that the pumps and condensers were too small to supply the machinery of the boat, hence the decision to make the change. Once these new features are in shape the Elsey is expected to work up to the maximum of her power, which has already demonstrated that it is capable of making the boat one of the best in commission on the Monongahela.

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